

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff of Shelton State Community College

ROGERS NAMED NEW SHELTON PRESIDENT

James Richard Rogers, currently assistant to the president, has been named the new president of Shelton State Community College and will succeed current president Tom Umphrey when he retires September 1.

Rogers is a Tuscaloosa County native and a graduate of the University of Alabama, receiving his B.A., M.S., and Ed.D. from the institution. Rogers is well known and liked around the college. A hard worker, Rogers has worked closely with the faculty and staff and has been deeply involved in the day-to-day operations of Shelton. He also served as the college's supervisor and coordinator for the design and construction of the new campus.

Rogers led the college's Capital

Campaigns and directs the efforts of the Shelton State Foundation.

He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, Laura, 12, and Bryant, 8.

Reinventing Ourselves

By Lucy Kubiszyn

A thought occurred to me the other day that I want to share with you. As humans, we often are in situations where we make decisions, some right and some wrong. Sometimes we make mistakes. Other times we make the mistake of doing nothing. Often our words hurt others. Sadly, we often never have a second chance.

I don't want to sound like Vice President Al Gore, but the college now has a chance to *reinvent itself*. We are in a new Millennium. We have a new campus and a new Vision for the college. In September a new administration will be in charge.

As Shelton President Tom Umphrey so aptly put it, "Shelton has the potential to become one of the premier colleges in the United States."

According to Umphrey, it will be up to the next president to take the college to this new level. Dr. Umphrey has the insight to understand the direction the college must take.

Now it is up to each of us to help move it there. We truly have a second chance. If we have left some things undone from before, it's okay. The mistakes we've made can be corrected. The slate can be wiped clean.

Let's all work together to make Shelton State Community College the best two-year college in the United States. **It is indeed a New Time, a New World and a New Shelton.**

SUNDOWN RUN SCHEDULED

A one-mile road race will be held at Shelton State Community College Thursday, July 22. Sponsored by Shelton and the Tuscaloosa Runners Club, the road race will feature a wide range of age groups and open heats.

Shelton's Millennium

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Sundown Run began last year and was the first time in Tuscaloosa for a one-mile road race to be held as the primary event. The Sundown Run is also unique in that people of all ages and abilities may compete.

There are divisions for male and female entries in the Elementary, Junior High, High School and College heats and Age Divisions (Ages 25-40), (Ages 41-50), (Ages 51 plus), Open Division and Challenged Division. Winners in the Open Division for male and female will receive cash prizes of \$100, First Place; \$75, Second Place; and \$50, Third Place. First, Second, and Third Place winners in all other divisions for male and female entries will receive trophies.

Early registration fee is \$10.00 per heat. The registration fee the day of the race will be \$15 per heat. Registration will be from 5 - 6 p.m. in the Shelton State Wellness Center. The first heat will begin at 6 p.m., and heats will follow every 10 minutes. An awards ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. All profits from the Millennium Sundown Run will go to the Shelton State Foundation Scholarship Fund.

A special VIP walk will begin at 6 p.m. and is open to elected officials, community leaders, the physically challenged, Shelton faculty and staff, and friends of the college. The entry fee for the VIP Walk is \$10.

Other sponsors for the event are The Athlete's Foot, Harrison Engineering, Inc., Krackeroos, and Emergi-Care Clinic, PC.

For additional information or to register for the road race, call EXT. 2994 or 2221.

STATE FAIR OPENS

It will indeed be "A Grand Night for Singing" when Theatre Tuscaloosa's summer musical, **STATE FAIR**, plays July 21-30 at the Bean-Brown Theatre.

Billed as the first new musical from Rodgers and Hammerstein in over 30 years, **STATE FAIR** features a completely new script by Tom Briggs and Louis Mattioli based on the original screenplay by Oscar Hammerstein and the novel by Phil Stong.

The cast for the production includes Barbara Seale, Nat Gunter, Allison Wilkes, Paul Looney, Kate Graham, Ray Taylor, Charles Prosser, Wescott Youngson, Glinda Blackshear, Lisa Waldrop, May Katherine Perkins, Jonny Beasley, Greg Haler, Anthony Holand, Ron Wilson, Bailey Ashcraft, Stephen Williams, Brandon Scott, Jamal King, Daniel Kinsaul, Marily Miller, Hillary Burke, Beth Key, Rubye Taylor, Tammy Brown, Leslie Hallman, Stefanie Harris, Libby Prendergrast, Kevin Jackson, Kendall Strickland, Scott Patterson, Fillie Stomps, Jameson Sanford and Brianne Bruce.

STATE FAIR is directed and choreographed by Stephan de Ghelder. Musical director is Benjamin Middaugh. Roy Hudson of Birmingham is scenic and lighting designer. Daryl Harris is costumer designer and Karen Konzen is stage manager.

A special "Pay-what-You-Can" final dress preview will be Thursday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. Opening night is Friday, July 21, with 7:30 p.m. performances scheduled for July 22, 27, 28, and 29. Matinees at 2 p.m. will be held July 23, 26, and 30. Tickets range in price from \$8 - \$15 and may be purchased by calling Theatre Tuscaloosa, 391-2277.

Theatre Tuscaloosa Announces Schedule for 2000-2001

Inherit the Wind opens Theatre Tuscaloosa's 2000-2001 season September 28 - October 8. **Amahl and the Night Visitors** will thrill audiences during the Christmas season, December 16 - 17.

The Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare will run at the Bean-Brown Theatre January 18 - 28. **Always Patsy Cline** will return to Tuscaloosa April 5 - 15. **Hotel Suite** will play May 31 - June 10. Next year's summer musical will be **Big River**, July 26 - August 5.

COLLEGE NOTES

* Congratulations to the members of the new SI Team II. Betty Brown is the leader. Other team members are Philip Coleman, Margie Falls, Glen Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Wanda Kemp, Bonnie Sabbagh, John Speights, Patrice Thomas, Fran Viselli, and Darrell Wright.

* Don't forget the reception for the retirees scheduled Sunday, July 30, from 2-4 p.m. at the college. A special presentation will be held at 2:30 p.m.